(c) what action has been taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) (a) and (b) on 11-10-93 Indian Airlines flight No. IC-167 was taking off from Runway 27 at Bombay Airport. During the take-off roll, the commander sighted a Maruti Car crossing the runway and reported the matter to Air Traffic Control. On receipt of the information, Apron Security Supervisor intercepted the vehicle and handed over the occupants to the police. The vehicel was not carrying any foreign diplomat.

(c) Occupants of the car were arrested by the police and later released or bail. Cases have been registered against three persons.

Disciplinary action against the personnel manning the perimeter has been initiated.

In order to prevent recurrence of such incidents, checking of vehicles has been made stricter and checks of operational area has been intesified.

छः राज्यों में हाल ही में सम्पन्न चुनावों पर हुआ खर्च

*114. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हाल ही में छः राज्यों में संपन्न चुनावों पर कितना खर्च हुआ ; और

(ख) मतपत्रों की छपाई और सुरक्षा कर्मियों की तैनाती पर किए गए खर्च का अलग-अलग ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) हाल ही में हिमाचल प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, मिजोरम, राजस्थान, उत्तर प्रदेश राज्यों और दिल्ली राष्ट्रीय राजधानी राज्यक्षेत्र में निर्वाचनों पर हुए व्यय के, जिसके अंतर्गत मतपत्रों का मुद्रण और सुरक्षा कार्मिकों के अभिनियोजन पर हुआ व्यय भी सम्मिलित है, ब्यौरे उपलब्ध नहीं हैं । इन्हे एकत्र किया जा रहा है और सदन के पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा ।

Indian Reaction on US Declaration Regarding SLV Development

*115. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report of the Hindustan Times dated 1st October, 1993 that US will not support the satellite launch vehicle development of any country ;

(b) if so, reaction of Government thereto : and

(c) how does Government propose to sort this out so that the development of SLV does not stand in the way of Indian scientists in Space programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) All dual use items, as interpreted by USA, which can be used in the development if rocket technology, even for peaceful applications, are banned for export to countries outside the MTCR. The Government of India, being fully aware of this situation, is committed to build self reliance in this area.

Implementation of Potable water Projects in Bihar

*116. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to finance and implement potable water projects in Bihar in the near future ;

(b) if So, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether some projects are likely to be undertaken by Government on priority

basis in the drought prone areas of the State ; and

(d) if so what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The allocation under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for 1993-94 for Bihar is Rs. 29.99 crores. In addition, an allocation of Rs. 18.57 crores has also been made for 1993-94 for implementation of various schemes in Bihar. The normal and additional allocation is proposed to be utilised for the following schemes :—

Normal allocation	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
Purpose	
Coverage of 4455 villages by providing 8351 number of drilled tubewells and 9719 hand tubewells	2,371.758
Schemes for special repair of 10,137 hand tubewells and 1549 drilled tubewells and other repairs	584.799
TOTAL	2,956.557
Additional allocation	
Coverage of 1260 Tolas of Palamau, Garhwa, Chatra and Lohardagga districts by providing 1620 drilled tubewells	330.396
Provision/restoration of drinking water facilities in flood affected districts	500.00
Replacement of 3076 defunct drinking water sources in drought prone Central Bihar plains	696.63
Schemes being prepared for technical clearance	326.974
TOTAL	1,857.00

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details of the scheme likely to be undertaken in the drought prone areas in the State are given in part (b) above.

Scarcity of Potable Water in Gujarat

*117. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : SHRI G. G. SWELL :

Will the PRIME MINSTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that due to scarcity of rains in Gujarat, the problem of acute water scarcity is likely to affect more than 5,000 villages ;

(b) if so, what are the plans to supply adequate water to people in the State ;

(c) whether it is a fact that cattlebreeders in Kutch and Saurashtra are migrating to get water for their cattle ;

(d) whether it is also fact that most of the middle and minor level dams meant for irrigation purposes are now reserved for drinking water purposes and yet drinking water problem remains unsolved ;

(e) whether in view of acute potable water crisis Government have requested the Irrigation Department to speed up the consruction of Sardar Sarovar Project ;